MAILS WERE

NOT SENT OUT

Late in the After-

LAST NIGHT.

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Capial Isolated—But Around San Francisco Spring Forces the Orchards

NITE STATES WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.-By far he most important feature of the weather to-day is the extreme cold which prevails through the Gulf States and Tennessee. The zero line extends throub Central Louisiana, Southern Mississippi, Southern Alubama and

At New Orleans, the minimum temperature was 6 degrees, which was 9 dewees lowerflum any precious record. 'At Vicksburg, the minimum temperature rus I degre below zero; at Montgomery, 4 degrees below; at Alanta, 6 degrees below, aneat Savannah, 8 degrees above zero.

In fat, throughout the whole Gulf region the temperatures were from 3 degrees to Adegrees below any previous record, except possibly in Florida. Anoter remarkable feature is the heavy snow which has extended through the whot Allantic Coast districts, almost to the Florida line, particularly heavy snows bring fallen in the Potomac Valley and Upper Chesaperke region.

Theheavy snows also extended into New England.

The storm on the Atlantic Coast, which has been the cause of the heavy snow fall, ismoving rapidly to the northeast and clearing weather may be expected generally by to-night in the entire Atlantic Coast region, acompanied by someschat ilder weather in the middle districts.

theill remain cold in the South, with most probably more freezing temperatures a Northern States and Central Florida, and it will no be so cold on Tuesday i the West Gulf States.

br. H. C. Frankenfield, the Weather Bureau's official forecaster, said to thefournal to-night:

"Every meteorological record is broken. Hereafter all data of temperatures, anotalls and barometric pressures will refer to February, 1899, as the basis of coparison. I might almost include relocity, for the wind gauge at Sandy Hook tariaht registered sixtu miles an hour.

"This great storm is moving with phenomenal speed along the Atlantic coast. Its morning it was central at Norfolk, Va.; to-night castern edge of Massachu-

n Florida than ever before by two hundred miles; it reacsed Jupiter, on the east past, and probably Panta Gorda on the west coast.

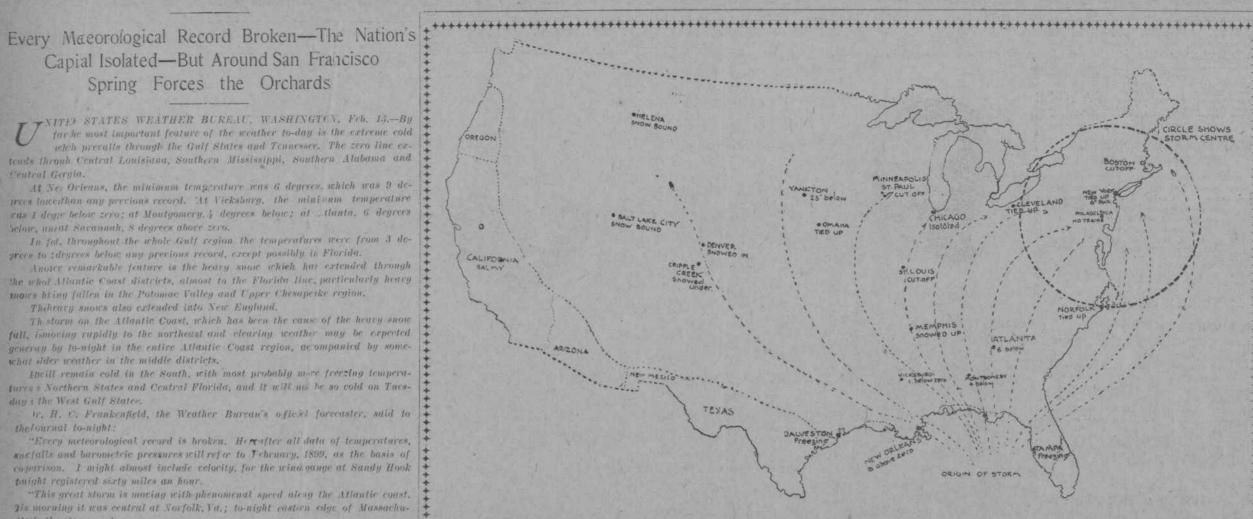
"Relief is approaching from the Northwest, but is several days off."

HARTFORD SCHOOLS WAIT FOR A THAW.

FAMILY FLEES FROM A SINKING BOAT.

RIVER FLOODS

COTTON FACTORIES



egyces in Tampa last night and 32 to-night. The frost ine scent further south SHOWING HOW THIS IS THE BIGGEST STORM ON RECORD.

The entire United States, except California, the lower Pacific Slope, Southern Texas and Southern Florida are in the grip of the storm.

twenty luches of a level, and in some places where it as drifted it is from five

MARDI GRAS PUT OFF TILL IT'S WARMER

Washington, D.C.

NATION'S CAPITAL ALONE IN THE WORLD.

office are banked twenty feet high by an enormous drift.

The long slope of granite steps leading up to the Treasury entrance soon became obliterated by the billows of white that began piling up early to-day.

Situated as it s, at the confluence of many streets, every eddy and current of the storm left a share of its white flotsambanked against the dark granite. Enormous masses of snow are piled high around the entrances. A tunnel through the big drift on the Fifteenth street side will be useessary to allow entrance and exit to-morrow morning.

These conditions are dualicated at each one of the hig department buildings.

At the Fifteenth street entrance to the Treasury Building—opposite the Journal Bureau—an impromptin relief station was established. The employees who had been station was established. The employees who had been station was established. The employees who had been station was established.

GIVES M'KINLEY

LUCKY TELEPHONE GIRLS.

Manager of Central Sends Them to Fine Hotels, Since They Can't Go Home

A QUIET DAY. The coal supply had given out.

Probably the last body to be interred in The For their lives over the form the sold of the same state had a perilipose of the works. She left Peck this aftenoon with a fall of sold again the vortex of the worst storm that the body whose famous whith a fall of sold again the vortex of the worst storm that the body whose famous was that of Susan Birdsail, whose famous afternoon over the Baltimoré & Othor one afternoon over the Baltimoré & Othor

UP THE FIGHT.

Street Cleaning Commissioner Surrenders to General Blizzard.

BEATEN BY THE WIND.

What His Men Build Up the Gale Blows Down, So the Snow Will Remain as It Is.

looked out of his window yesterdar upor drifts, furrows and banks of troubte piled op against him by the greatest storm on record for New York.

His men had been assiduously making

mounds all over the streets, and the wind was blowing them down. These were bethe result of the labor of his department Nevertheless the Commissioner started bravely and called up Superintendent

McGartney Gives It Up. "Call off all contractors. Make no fur sides and weather moderates. Keep

City Delivery Not Interfered With Until sweepers at work on crossings only." sioner Gibson shortly after the capitulation. "Every mound we make is split up by the wind. Every shovetent is blown But for the fact that yesterday was a hol- away before the shoveller can lift his arm

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